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Message: Thank you for your assistance with respect to this application in our telephone conference of September 3, 2003. A response to the notification of missing requirements mailed on August 27, 2003 is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

In re patent application of:     Stephan Uhl and Andreas Roth  
International Application No:     PCT/DE 00/02950 filed on  
  August 30, 2000  
Priority Claimed:     German patent application 199 45 813.8 filed  
  on September 24, 1999  
United States Patent  
Application Serial No:     10/088,918  
Filed:     March 25, 2002  
Title of Invention:     Method for Operating an Internal Combustion  
  Engine  
Attorney Docket:     R 36311

Response to Notification of Missing Requirement  
under 35 USC 371 mailed on August 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Attention:     Examiner Tammy Holland

Dear Sir:

The applicants respond to the notification of missing requirements mailed on August 27, 2003 and advise that they had filed an executed declaration on April 25, 2002 and enclose a copy of the receipt, the transmittal letter and the executed declaration.

Unfortunately, the executed declaration contained the incorrect PCT application number so that a supplemental declaration will be filed.

Also the notification mailed on August 27, 2003 calls attention to additional claim fees of \$280.00. Here, applicants note that the multiply dependent claims were cancelled with their preliminary amendment filed on March 29, 2002 and a copy of said amendment and

the filing receipt corresponding thereto is also enclosed.

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Holland for her assistance with respect to this matter and apologizes for the incorrect PCT application number which caused the confusion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 3, 2003

PLEASE DATE STAMP AND RETURN

Applicant(s): S. Uhl et al International Application  
No: PCT/DE 00/02590  
Attorney Docket No: R 36311 Filed: August 30, 2000  
Title of Invention: Method for Operating an Internal  
Combustion Engine

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ARE SUBMITTED HEREWITH:

Prel. Amendment	(X)	Copy of International Application	
Assignment	( )	PCT/DE 00/02590 as filed	( )
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Amendment	( )	Appl. PCT/DE 00/02590 into English	( )
Drawings(s)		Copy of Request Form PCT/RO/101	( )
Sheet(s)	( )	International Search Report	( )
Transmittal of		Information Disclosure Statement	(X)
Formal Drwg(s)	( )	Copy of Form PCT/IPEA 401	( )
Response	( )	Transmittal of Assignment	( )
Letter	( )	Copy of Form PCT/ISA 210	( )
Transmittal Form		Copy of Request Form PCT/ISA/220	( )
(in duplicate)	( )	Copy of Form PCT/IPEA/409	( )



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Amendment	( )	Appl. (p. 1 to ) att. to Decl.	( )
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Drawings(s)	( )	Transmittal of Certified Copy	( )
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Transmittal of	( )	Information Disclosure Statement	( )
Formal Drwg(s)	( )	Fil. of Decl. under 37 CFR 1.53(d)	(X)
Response	( )	Transmittal of Assignment	(X)
Letter	( )	Filing under 37 CFR 1.60	( )
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Transmittal of Declaration for Filing under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Attention: Box PCT

Dear Sir:

To avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(d) applicants herewith submit the declaration in the above-identified application duly signed. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is also enclosed in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee to deposit account no. 15-0773.

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